From: <u>Crow, David</u>

To: Carter, Linda; Petersen, Chris; Stanley, Cora; LaBombard, Will; Hayes, Mark; Hayes, Mark

Cc: Beck, Robert; Shappee, Cecilia; Cobb, Derrick
Subject: West Fertilizer Explosion ER - update
Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2013 1:35:42 PM

Today Ms. Sharon Whitaker with the Dallas ATF contacted me and we met to discuss the details below. We visited for about an hour and afterwards said she would email me a copy of her notes to confirm the details. Otherwise I don't foresee any additional discussions, but if so, I'll send an update.

David

From: Crow, David

Sent: Saturday, May 11, 2013 11:08 AM

To: carter.linda@epa.gov; 'Petersen, Chris'; Cora Stanley (stanley.cora@epa.gov); Will Labombard; Mark

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This morning Doug Kunze with the ATF called and asked to set up a meeting Monday with me to get a written statement regarding details discussed yesterday with Mr. Taylor. I'll send an update following that meeting.

David.

From: Crow. David

Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 7:39 PM

To: carter.linda@epa.gov; 'Petersen, Chris'; Cora Stanley (stanley.cora@epa.gov); Will Labombard; Mark

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Mr. Taylor with the ATF returned my call and we spoke about the information in my email below. He said the information was similar to details Mr. Reed explained to law enforcement. At the end of our discussion he said he'd call back if he had any questions.

I'll send an email update if there are any new details.

David

From: Crow, David

Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 6:58 PM

To: carter.linda@epa.gov; Petersen, Chris; Cora Stanley (stanley.cora@epa.gov); Will Labombard; Mark

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Cc: Beck, Robert; Shappee, Cecilia; Cobb, Derrick

Subject: West Fertilizer Explosion ER

Linda,

After our conversation, Chris Petersen and I spoke and I updated him regarding the information we discussed. Afterwards I contacted the McLennan County Sheriff's office and explained to the dispatcher and an officer Seymour (sp?) the storyline Bryce Reed (the paramedic arrested today) shared with Derrick Cobb and me while we deployed air monitoring equipment Saturday evening after the explosion. I explained that Mr. Reed shared with us his whereabouts at the time of the fire prior to the explosion and where he was a short time after the large explosion. Officer Seymour referred me to the local ATF office but said their office was likely closed and to leave a message. I left a voicemail for ATF special agent Taylor and gave him my name and contact number.

Chris Petersen and I had a follow-up conversation telling me he had spoken with EPA CID and they were passing along our information to an ATF agent (Champion). Chris, correct me if I have his name wrong.

When I hear back from Mr. Taylor or Mr. Champion (sp), I will send an email update. But call or email me if you need more information.

David



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